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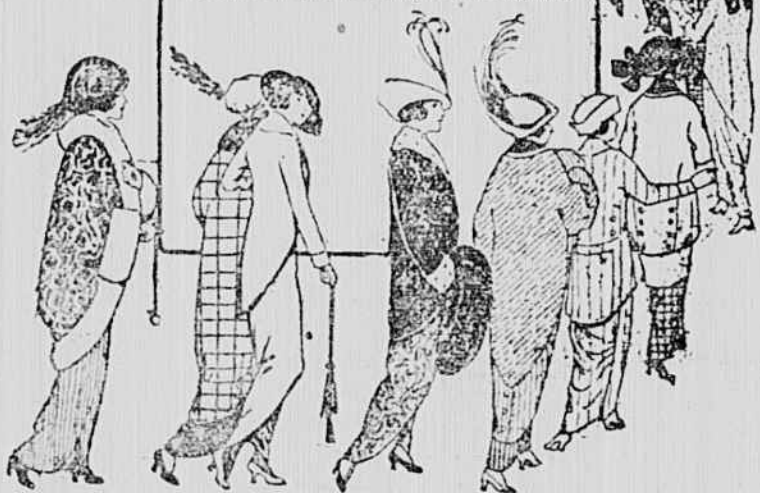
Stunning New Models

In broadcloth, cheviot, serge, matelasse, diagonal, Bedford cord and novelty weaves. All the season's newest models. Some are button, velvet and braid trimmed; some strictly tailored; others are trimmed with deep fur collars. Coats are lined with satin; skirts are plain or colorized. In all the new fall colorings, and all sizes. Special \$20.00 to \$25.00 values, \$9.98

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SUITS—In many smart, snappy models, in all the popular materials, in plain and diagonal serges, novelty eponges, two-toned honeycomb, matelasse, cloth and wool poplin, in cutaway; some fitted and sport coat effects, in all the popular shades.

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FIRE AND WATER CAUSE \$1,000 LOSS

Blaze of Undetermined Origin Starts in Sign Painter's Shop at 920 East Main

Fire of undetermined origin, which was discovered last night at 11:15 o'clock on the second floor of the three-story brick building at 920 East Main Street, did several hundred dollars' damage and the total loss, due to the large amount of water used, it was said by Chief Jones, would reach \$1,000.

Smoke was seen issuing from the second-story windows by L. H. Foster, watchman at the Mutual Building, and he turned in an alarm from Ninth and Main Streets. Four engine companies and two trucks in charge of Chief Jones, were quickly on the scene. After nearly an hour's fight the blaze was put out.

The fire started in the shop of Charles E. Owen & Company, sign painters, in the rear of the second floor. Before a stream could be thrown upon it, it had gained sufficient headway to have melted a lead water pipe, and water was pouring out in torrents when the firemen entered. The pipe was smashed with an ax and the flow stopped.

The building on the first floor is occupied by the Virginia Kitchen, while the second floor is occupied by L. W. Harris, a real estate dealer. They also suffered some loss, principally from water.

INDIANS FACE BLINDNESS.

Tuberculosis Also Wiping Out Race, Say Investigators

Washington, D. C., December 20.—Tuberculosis threatens the Indian race with total blindness, and tuberculosis is wiping out the whole race, according to a report submitted to the Senate today by the joint congressional Indian committee. The committee was appointed to report on the advisability of establishing a central tuberculosis hospital in New Mexico. It disapproved of the idea because of the hostility of Indians to leaving their own reservations. Instead it recommended the immediate establishment of camp hospitals for tuberculosis in the various reservations.

The committee was not instructed to report on the existence of trachoma, but so threatening was the disease found to be during the investigations that the committee decided to bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

POLICEMAN GETS \$100 REWARD.

Fredericksburg Officer Presented With Cash For Making Arrest

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 20.—Policeman J. J. Stone of this city, has received from the government a check for \$100 as a reward for arresting a man named Vick, a negro, in this city last March. Vick had robbed a large number of stores and had stolen a large number of horses. Vick came here to sell his stolen goods and was arrested by Officer Stone. Vick was later convicted in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, and sent to the penitentiary to serve one year.

Man Badly Hurt By Machine.

Annapolis, Va., December 20.—John Turner, one of the most progressive young farmers of this county, was seriously injured last night while cutting feed with his feed machine. He was caught in the machinery and when help arrived he was so badly bruised before help could be rendered. It was difficult to secure a physician promptly, but Stone, who doctors are with him, and his condition is critical. He is the son of Al Turner.

Lady Michael Herbert



[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, December 20.—Lady Michael Herbert, formerly Miss Lella Wilson of Newport, R. I., and a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is working with great assiduity in aid of her son, Sidney Herbert, who is running for Parliament under Unionist colors in Southampton. She spends much time on the scene, doing many sorts of political work.

It young Herbert is successful, his seat in the House of Commons will mean spending about \$20,000 a year in gifts to charitable and like objects. His father was British ambassador to Washington.

GUILTY ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Defendants Defrauded State by Using Inferior Materials for Road Work

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 20.—Bart Dunn, head of the Dunbar Construction Company, and Democratic State Committeeman Joseph D. Fogarty, an employee of the State Highway Department, and the Dunbar Construction Company were found guilty here today before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins of conspiracy to defraud the State in the construction of roads.

The jury was out for two hours. Sentence will be pronounced on Wednesday.

An investigation into the highways affairs of Rockland County, conducted by John A. Hennessy, led to the indictment of the defendants. Dunn and his associates were charged with conspiring to defraud the State through the use of materials inferior to those called for in the contract for the construction of State roads. The offense of which the accused were found guilty is punishable by a year in prison and a \$500 fine.

Several Leaders Mentioned.

Albany, N. Y., December 20.—The names of several Democratic leaders of Rensselaer County were brought into the highway investigation before Commissioner James W. Osborne here today. They were connected with certain contributions to the Democratic campaign fund in 1912, made by means of holding State contracts. The money was said to have been paid to John J. Flynn, treasurer of the Rensselaer County Democratic Committee. The largest amount mentioned was \$2,500, which Peter B. Baird, of Amsterdam, who had State contracts approximating \$100,000, said he contributed. Prior to making this payment, Baird testified, a considerable balance for work completed was due him, and settlement was made until his subscription was handed in.

G. B. SHAW HEADS A JURY.

Playwright One of the Chief Actors in a Mock Trial.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, December 20.—George Bernard Shaw will appear in January in



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Only a few left, but they are good ones.

\$7.50

buys one in mahogany finish, worth \$10.00; others \$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$25.

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HAND CARS.

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\$1.50

CHILDREN'S COUCHES.

\$1.75

BABY PLATES.

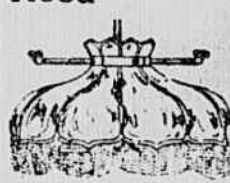
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Odd Parlor Chairs

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Spend as much as \$10.00 or as little as

\$4.50

A nice article in furniture to give your wife.

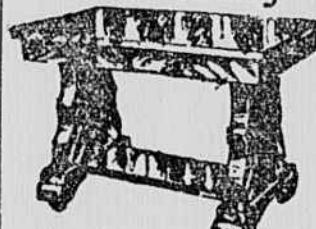
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Always Good!

We have them in oak and mahogany at

\$2.50, \$3.75

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Library Tables

The Gift

Magnificent

Priced \$9.50, \$12, \$15, \$18 to \$45.00. Oak and mahogany. We say give this; it's good.

Bed-Room Suites, \$35 to \$275---Brass Beds, \$10 to \$75---Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers, \$7.50 to \$75

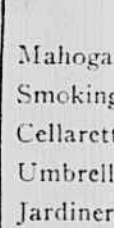
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Just the very thing. Pay as little as

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or as much as \$50.00. The ones at \$15.00 to \$25.00 are beauties. All finishes, modern or period.

Specials

Mahogany Tea Wagons \$12.50

Smoking Stands \$2.50 to \$10.00

Cellarettes \$7.50 to \$20.00

Umbrella Stands \$2.50

Jardiniere and Stand \$3.50

Ladies' Work Baskets and Stands, lined and unlined \$3.00 to \$10.00

Rockers

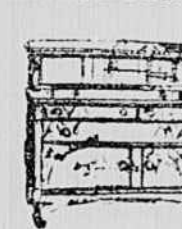
A great big line of these. Our Rockers are known for style and finish. If in doubt what to give, make it a Rocker. Always appreciated.

\$1.75

\$3.00, \$5.00 to \$35.00.



Dining-Room Suits, \$40 to \$300---Odd Buffets, \$12.50 to \$100---Dining Tables, \$6.50 to \$85

Buffets and Sideboards

They are a little

hard to bring down

the chimney, but

“Old Santa” can

arrange that.

\$12.50 to \$25.00.

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For the home.

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Japanese Nut Sets 19c

Iris Cake Plates 19c

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Nut Glass Bowls 19c

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Kitchen Suits, \$25 to \$85---Kitchen Cabinets, \$22.50 to \$40---All Kinds and Makes of Stoves

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FALL MAY CAUSE NEWSBOY'S DEATH

Lawrence Wilt, Eight Years Old, Fractures Skull at Foot of Elevator Shaft.

Lawrence Wilt, eight-year-old son of George W. Wilt, of 702 South Laurel Street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he fell about thirty feet down an elevator shaft in the rear of 708 East Main Street. He struck on his head, and examination showed that his skull had been fractured in several places. At the City Hospital early this morning his condition was regarded as serious.

The shaft through which he fell opens in an alley and leads to a sub-basement. The boy was playing with several companions while waiting to get newspapers to sell. A wagon passed through the alley, and in dodging it he fell into the shaft.

His companions ran for help and found Patrolman Spurr, who was in Eighth Street. Spurr was one of the first to reach the unconscious child.

an unaccustomed role—that of a forerunner of a jury, but the trial will be a mock one.

It is to be given under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship. The prisoner will be John Jasper, indicted for the murder of Edwin Drood.

Shaw will be impeached with W. L. Courtney, W. W. Jacobs, Hildegarde Belloc, Tom Gallen, William De Morgan and Bert Ralston. G. K. Chesterton will be the judge, and his brother Cecil will appear for the defense.

STATE WINS FINAL VICTORY.

Missouri's Passenger and Freight Laws Upheld.

Kansas City, Mo., December 20.—The State of Missouri won a final victory in the 2-cent railroad passenger and maximum freight rate cases today, when Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Iowa, following the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, dismissed “without prejudice” the cases filed by thirteen railroads enjoining the State from enforcing the rate laws.

The higher court sustained the validity of both laws and ordered the cases dismissed.

Shippers and travelers may bring suit to cover excess rates paid during the temporary, but State injunctions were in force. These charges are estimated to be in excess of \$10,000,000.

He picked him up and carried him to the office of The News Leader, where he summoned the ambulance. Dr. M. E. Torregrossa rendered emergency treatment and removed him to the hospital.

He died this morning at 2 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS

Novel Entertainment Given in the Form of a Baby Party.

The annual Christmas celebration of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Friday night in the gymnasium of the association, which was beautifully decorated in holly and evergreens for the occasion.

The celebration took the form of a “baby” party, in which various child characters were depicted. After a grand march, in which gifts for the charities of the city were dropped in a big shoe placed in the middle of the floor, there was a “Jack Frost” dance, given by about fifteen children of the junior class. A Christmas playlet followed, and then came a storm of snowballs, which were found to be filled with peppermints. Santa Claus attended to the Christmas tree, and plucked from it gifts for everybody present. Charades and folk dances followed.

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